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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

AND AMENDMENT TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Contining Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following:

- (1) Declaration regarding Sequence Listing;
- (2) Paper copy of Sequence Listing (1 page);
- (3) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing; and
- (4) Copy of Notice to Comply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.